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Cancel Claims 1-8 and 11.

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9. (Amended) A method of forming a thermally conductive part, comprising the steps of:

injection molding a part of a thermally conductive composite material into a net shape molded configuration, said composite material including a polymer base matrix with a thermally conductive filler material loaded therein; and
applying a metallic coating over said part.

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the official action dated June 20, 2002.

Claims 1-11 were pending in the application. Claims 1-8 and 11 are directed to a non-elected invention and therefore subject to restriction. Claims 9 and 10 were rejected. No claims were allowed by the Examiner.

By way of this amendment, the Applicant has submitted marked-up revised drawings for Figures 1 and 2.

Claims 1-8 and 11 have been canceled and Claim 9 has been amended. Claim 10 remains unchanged.

Accordingly, Claims 9 and 10 are currently pending.

I. REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION:

The Examiner stated that the present application included claims that were directed to two distinct inventions and therefore the claims directed to only one invention must be elected. Applicant hereby affirms its verbal election to request examination of the claims directed toward a method of making the device of the present application as embodied in Claims 9 and 10. By way of this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-8 and 11 as they are directed toward a non-elected invention.